

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Assignee hereby amends the specification to include the priority claim to PCTUS2004/007708 and to move the statement of relatedness of PCT/US2003/16208 from the first paragraph.

Substance of Interview

In a telephone interview of October 6, 2010, Examiner Milord and Attorney Linda Gunderson discussed the priority claim in the first paragraph of the specification. Attorney Gunderson agreed to amend the first paragraph of the specification to include the priority claim to PCTUS2004/007708, and to move the statement of relatedness to PCT/US2003/16208 to the body of the specification.

CONCLUSION


It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue, or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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